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In re Application of
Egbert Classen
Application No. 10/575,613
Filed: April 11, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 2003P01494WOUS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 11, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed, March 9, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 10, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 28, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal, with the required fee of \$540, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief are accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for processing of the response in the normal course of business.

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